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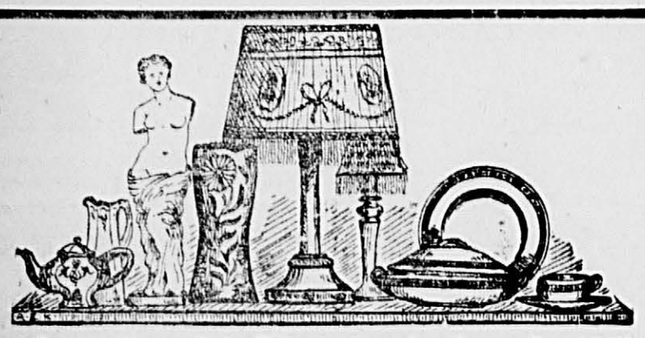

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CAPT. TAIT FOR NEW BATTERY?

Rumor Connects His Name With Command of McGill Unit.

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Enquiries Pouring in from Students Regarding Proposed Siege Battery Unit.

Around the University the name of Captain W. D. Tait, Professor of Psychology, and at present acting D.A.A.G. and Q.M.G. of the 6th Division, Halifax, N.S., is prominently mentioned in connection with the command of the Battery of Siege Artillery which it is proposed to form at McGill at the close of the session. Among members of the teaching staff of the University who are available for service, Captain Tait possesses the most experience in administration and superintendency, which constitutes a large part of the duties of a commandinig officer. Captain Tait has been connected with the Canadian militia for a period of several years, first as lieutenant in the Corps of Guides. He has attended many training camps. About a year ago Captain Tait was called from the University to the headquarters of the 6th Division at Halifax, N.S., and appointed Divisional Intelligence Officer, a responsible position because of the geographical situation of the division and the amount of coast line exposed. Last autumn he was transferred from this position to become assistant to Colonel Powell, D.A.A.G. and Q.M.G., of the 6th Division. Early in February last Colonel Powell was transferred to St. John, N.B., and since then Captain Tait has been acting as D.A.A.G. and Q.M.C. at Halifax.

Captain Tait's duties at present include such important matters as the organization of new units and their equipment, transportation and embarkation of overseas units. In the 6th Division there are a large number of troops in training. Such experience as is possessed by Captain Tait would be invaluable in the performance of duties which he would be called upon to carry out as officer commanding a battery of siege artillery.

About three or four other members of the teaching staff who have had technical training in artillery work are available for service, also a graduate of recent years, who is now instructor in a Siege Artillery School. Thus both the administrative and technical sides of the artillery unit would be well looked after.

Captain Tait, besides being an experienced soldier, is a scholar of note. He is a native of Hopewell, N. S., a graduate of Dalhousie University in Arts, and took post-graduate work at Harvard, where he was Thayer scholar and Weld scholar. He took his Ph.D. degree at Harvard in 1909. Dr. Tait has served on the teaching staff of both Dalhousie and Harvard, and came to McGill in 1909.

Many enquiries have been received since the announcement was made in the McGill Daily of the proposed formation of a McGill battery of siege artillery for overseas sevice. The keenest interest has been aroused among members of the student body by the announcement, and things look bright indeed for the filling of the ranks of the unit by McGill men entirely, should authorization be received from the militia authorities.

CANADIAN CIVIL ENGINEERS

A meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers will be held at the Macdonald Engineering Building at 1:15 p.m., Thursday, March 16th. An illustrated lecture and practical demonstration on the subject of "Electrical Precipitation of Solids from Gases" will be given by Mr. Linn Bradley of the Research Corporation, New York.

The subject is of great importance to every branch of the engineering profession as regards mining, metallurgical, chemical and electrical industries. Students are cordially invited to attend.

ORCHESTRA TO MEET

There will be a short business meeting of the orchestra, Thursday, March 16th, in the Strathcona Hall. Business: Election of leader and manager of the orchestra for the coming year. All members are expected to be on hand at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

Lt. Col. S. W. Hewetson, Med '93, is officer commanding No. 10 Field Ambulance, which has arrived in England.

Burton Wilkes, 'Med. '15, who went overseas with the 3rd General Hospital (McGill), has received the rank of captain, having passed the exams. of the C.A.M.C.

MAJOR CLUBS TO MEET.

Annual Meeting to Take Place at the Union on Monday.

The annual meeting of the major clubs of McGill, namely the football, hockey, and track, will be held in the Union on Monday afternoon next, at 5.00. At this meeting all the officers, outside of the presidents, will be chosen for next season, while reports of the past year will be read. Any other business that may come up will also be transacted, and it is therefore necessary that as many students as possible come to this meeting.

WILL SPEAK ON POEMS OF TAGORE

Rustom Rustomjee to Address McGill Students at R.V.C. To-morrow.

Mr. Rustom Rustomjee, the well-known newspaper-man from India, will lecture to the students of McGill to-morrow afternoon in the hall of the Royal Victoria College at 5.00 o'clock. Mr. Rustomjee has chosen as his subject for the occasion the poems of the well-known Indian poet Tagore. All who have had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Rustomjee will know that McGill is indeed fortunate to have a speaker of his ability address it. He spoke a few months ago while in Montreal, to the Canadian Club on the position of India in the British Empire and left a very favorable impression on the large audience which had the opportunity of hearing him.

"Who's Who" of 1916 has the following to say of Tagore:—

"Tagore, Sir Rabindra Nath, Kt., created in 1915. Doctor of Literature (Calcutta University); born in 1861, son of Maharashi Debendra Nath Tagore; grandson of Prince Dwarkanath Tagore; married in 1885, one son and two daughters. Educated privately. Lived at Calcutta first; went to the country at the age of 24 to take charge of his father's estates; there he wrote many his works; at the age of 40 he founded a school at Shantiniketan, Bolpur, Bengal; this has been his life-work ever since; visited England, 1912, and translated some of his Bengali works into English; Nobel Prize for Literature, 1913. Publications in Bengali: About 30 poetical works, and 28 prose works, including novels, short stories, essays, sermons, dramas, etc. In English: Gitanjali, The Gardener, Sadhana, The Crescent Moon, Chitra, The King of the Dark Chamber, The Post Office, a play, 1914. Address: Shantiniketan, Bolpur, Bengal, India."

PUBLIC INVITED TO SEE BARRACKS

The 148th May Use Programme Formed by Board of Trade to Get Recruits.

From general comment, it is expected that many people will accept the invitation of Lieut.-Col. A. A. Magee, of the 148th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., to visit the barracks on Saturday next. This invitation affords a good opportunity for people to see conditions in barracks.

Recruiting Tuesday continued fairly good, twelve men being sworn in. It is hoped, however, that the programme laid down by the new committee recently formed by the Board of Trade, will soon be in the hands of the recruiting committee, giving the names of men who are eligible, and who will be approached with the hope of inducing them to don khaki.

The work of the battalion is going on extremely well. A portion of the men are on full company work, and the newly enrolled recruits are making excellent progress, which is conclusively proved by the general appearance and excellent marching of the 148th, when passing through the city on the way to the sheds on the wharf. The privilege of using these sheds, which was granted by the Harbor Commissioners, is of the greatest assistance in drilling the men, particularly in view of the present state of the roads.

Splendid spirit is shown by some of the men who have already been on the firing line, and who have returned to Canada through temporary physical disability received at the front. This was demonstrated Tuesday when J. Higginbottom, an Irishman, was enrolled. He was gassed, and was in one portion of the trench at St. Julian, which was blown up.

G. Ross, Montreal.
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SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

About 150 Students Turned Out in Union to Hear Various Reports.

At the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Students' Society in the Union yesterday afternoon, there were two unusual features to this important occurance—one was that the meeting was held in the Reading Room of the Union and the other that the meeting took place at 4.30 in the afternoon instead of in the morning as usual.

These changes were due—first to the small attendance expected, and secondly to the refusal of the University to allow the usual respite from lectures. As to the former fact it was remarkable that only about 50 or so over the number required for a quorum, 100, were present.

Mr. A. S. Lamb was in the chair and after calling the meeting to order he asked the Secretary to read the minutes of the last annual meeting. This somewhat lengthy proceeding done with, the business arising from the minutes was done. The chief point in this connection was the matter of the dormitories, and the motion passed last year suggesting that the students be given some representation on the matter of discussing the plans.

The Secretary then read three extracts from the minutes of Council meetings held on February 21, March 6 and March 13, which showed that the Board of Governors intend consulting a representative committee from the students when the plans of the building are sufficiently advanced.

The Chairman then called on Mr. Morgan, President of the Daily, to read a report of the McGill Daily for the past year. This follows:

"So far as the Daily is concerned, the present year may be, I think, safely considered as one of progress. At the commencement of the session, the Students' Council was faced with difficulties of such gravity that a deficit of $200 on the year's transactions was estimated. This, I am glad to be able to report, has been converted into an estimated surplus of over $600.

"This has not been accomplished without considerable effort. The receipts from the advertising privileges sublet to the Desbarats Advertising Agency last year amounting to $4,300, were reduced from $4,300 received last year to $3,800. Although this transaction represented a loss of $500, it was the best possible arrangement which the Council could bring about. Decrease in registration of students resulted in a shrinkage of revenue from student subscriptions from $1770 to $1275.

"To oppose these reductions in revenue there is to be placed a reduction in the cost of printing the paper from $4,445 to $4,317. This is not the only gain in connection with printing, since delivery to buildings was included this year in the printing contract instead of being a separate item of expenditure as under the old system.

"The Weekly Alumni Edition intended for circulation among graduates has netted the Daily an estimated surplus of $156. Next year this issue will undoubtedly grow in favor with the graduates, and without the incurring of initial cost, as was the case this year, will result in a greater surplus.

"The expenses incurred in connection with the mailing list have been reduced from $90.25 to $21, postage expenses from $138 to $84.

"Under the head of editorial expenses, an estimated saving of approximately $300 is to be reported, chiefly due to there being no travelling expenses for intercollegiate athletic contests. Petty cash for use in connection with the Editorial department has been cut from $80 to $30, and a saving effected in various other ways.

"In this connection must be mentioned the expenditure of $80.47 upon the enlargement and improvement of office facilities. This has been of great advantage this year in the conduct of the newspaper.

"An effort has been made during the session to place the editorial conduct of the newspaper upon a solid newspaper basis, so far as this can be done under the different situation which prevails with a volunteer staff. An attempt has been made to cover the round of student activities in as complete a manner as possible.

"The place formerly occupied by intercollegiate athletics has been filled by attention given to military activities both here and overseas.

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The Semi-Annual Meeting

Two things stood out in the reports and remarks made at yesterday's semi-annual meeting. Last year the stock phrase in all the platforms of candidates for the Students' Council was that of retrenchment. This, of course, was recognized as very necessary, and it was very rightly emphasized by every one. Yesterday we saw the results of this general move to stop the unnecessary spending of money in the very favorable estimates given of the finances of the Daily and of the Students' Council. The time is coming when every bit of money that can possibly be acquired will come to be of use to the Students' Society, and all praise is due to the unwearying efforts of the retiring Council to save.

Frequent—indeed, too much—reference has had to be made to another point which was brought out by one or two speakers at the semi-annual meeting, notably by Mr. A. Lamb, who has had ample opportunity to observe the prevalence of the condition. This is the general indifference of many students to the most ordinary workings of their college life, a period in their existence which could be and ought to be the most fruitful and improving for their characters. Mr. Lamb quoted the case of a man who did not know where the Union was. And this is the 15th of March, when the session for the veriest freshman is months old. Such a thing is well-nigh inconceivable, and the telling of it made the hearers laugh, but it is none the less true.

Again, it seems necessary to urge those who are inclined to close themselves up, to open their mental pores and suck up a little knowledge.

Editorial Note

While no more definite news as to the authorization of the battery has come through, the great and general desire throughout college for the realization of this unit is growing more and more. Ever since the announcement of the possibility of such a thing as a siege battery composed of and by McGill men, many students have begun to try and clear the hitherto gloomy paths of parental impediments or financial difficulties in order to have themselves ready in case of emergencies.

Every effort should be made to remove any obstacles which may hinder the battery, and then, should Ottawa see fit, the whole affair could go through with a swing.

FOR "PLAYING THE GAME"

Franklin Peterson Urges all Athletes to Answer the Call.

Franklin Peterson has written a poem which is entitled, "Playing the Game," and which appeared in the "Melbourne Argus" lately. It is as follows:

PLAYING THE GAME

The Victorian Football League has decided to carry out its programme of matches for the coming season.

Are you playing the game—when the bugles are calling,
Calling from over the oceans to you?
Are you playing the game—when your brothers are falling,
Or girding their strength for the struggle anew?
There are gaps in the ranks, and they're gaps that need filling,
Our streets are cram-full with the halt and the lame;
Then you, who would keep our young men from their drifting,
Answer me now—are you playing the game?

Are you playing the game with your hypocrite prattle
Of "pleasure as usual" — coward's own creed!
Will that smug parrot-cry avail aught in the battle
When our armies look back for the help that they need?
"Pleasure as usual!"—brave men are lying
Where the Eastern sun sets the hills all aflame;
Then is it for this that these man have been dying—
To give you the pleasure of playing the game?

Perhaps we made boast of an enemy beaten
By men who were reared in a sport-loving school—
If we won Waterloo on the playgrounds of Eton,
Does playing the game imply playing the fool?
For now you are giving the chance to our foemen
To jeer at our fallacies, laugh at our claim,
If we gloried in games, let it not be an omen
We cared not to play the most dangerous game!

So pack up your pennants and put by your pastime,
For pleasure must wait for a happier day.
"Are you playing the game?"—and I ask you the last time,
Since surely there's only one game left to play.
Your duty is clear and the way lies before you,
The path of the shirker's the high road to shame—
For the sake of our glorious dead we implore you
To win them their vengeance by playing the game!

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Now that the incomparable collection of dramatic prints and portraits, manuscripts and playbills, magazines, plays and biographies of actors and actresses, accumulated by Robert Gould Shaw, is safely housed and attractively displayed in the New Harvard University Library, American and other players who come to Boston find their way thither for purposes of pleasure or enlightenment. Thus another tie between the university and the acting profession is being established. In this field Harvard's primacy in the United States, in both early recognition of the drama as a form of literature to be studied and shaped and establishment of a laboratory for production and testing of plays, is indisputable.

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Policeman, Verdun is not yet in the hands of the Huns. Take that man inside it at once. But make him buy an ANNUAL; it is better than a straight-jacket.

SCISSORED SENTIMENT

WEEP, AND MAKE WORLD WEEP, TOO!

Why weep alone? There's no need; if you go about it in a really wholehearted manner. Don't count on mere blueness to gain sympathy for your hard lot. Be systematic about it. First make out a full list of your troubles and grievances—being careful not to omit any. Then learn them till you know them all by heart. Number them and skip about the list, to see if you can give the right trouble for any number. Now you are ready for real work. Go to some place where your schoolmates are sure to be. As each one passes, waylay him and tell him about your troubles—there is sure to be someone who cares. Don't be content with two or three—stop them all. Never let anyone get away with a smile on his face. Jump on him till he's too tired to get away at all, if necessary, but whatever you do, kill that smile!

If you see any merry little groups, go and join them. Mingle with them and wait for a good opening. Perhaps, by looking dour you can lead up to your recital. If they won't listen to you, nag at their sleeves and whine — it may be that they're only deaf. Tell them what you think of the world. Go and tell your professors what you think of this college. Write a communication to the Daily about it. If you can't make the world as blue as you are, at least you can prevent it from being blatantly optimistic.—Minnesota Daily.

WASTED OPPORTUNITIES

There is a large element of truth in the charge that Brown men pay too little heed to the worth while things that occur during the college year. John Barrett, probably the most eminent authority in this country on South American affairs, and a very able speaker, delivered two lectures here this week, which not more than ten per cent. of the undergraduate body attended. The weekly vesper services attract about the same number. At the College Night on February 29, when Everett Colby lectured on "Political Issues of the Coming Campaign," not more than a third of the undergraduate body was in attendance.

All these lectures are arranged primarily for Brown men, but invariably the audiences are composed of a majority of people outside of the undergraduate body. A city college man is very prone to look upon the college located in less thickly settled districts as laboring under the disadvantage of not being able to offer the educational and cultural opportunities that the city college can offer. Admitting some truth in the statement, the advantage is more than cancelled if the city college man wastes such opportunities.

After all is said and done, the class room work comprises but a small part of the real value of the college course. The chance to get the views of men who know whereof they speak is one phase of college life that the undergraduate should not neglect.—Brown Daily Herald.

McGILL DAILY WAS SUCCESS

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"Typographically, there has been a distinct improvement in the appearance of the paper, while the relations with the Financial Times Press (printers) and the Debarats Advertising Agency, have always been most cordial.

"No report of this sort would be complete without reference to the faithful assistance which has been rendered the Editors by other members of the Editorial staff, to the goodwill existing between the Daily and the student body as a whole, and to the value of the willing co-operation which has been given by the various student organizations.

"There is always room for additional volunteers on the editorial staff, especially Freshmen, and I sure either Mr. MacDermot, the Editor-in-Chief, or Mr. Bourke, the Managing Editor, would be glad at any time to receive applications from candidates."

Following this, N. T. Bluks rose to say a word of appreciation on the work of Mr. Morgan, as Editor-in-Chief, and Staff of the Daily during the past year. On the recommendation of the Chairman, this was put into a motion by G. M. E. Pitts, who paid high tribute to the improved appearance and prestige of the Daily. Mr. Banfield seconded the motion, and it was carried. The financial estimated report of the affairs of the Council was now read by the Secretary, Mr. Neville, and showed a possible surplus of about $1,850, and on motion by Mr. W. V. Howard, and seconded by Mr. A. B. Rosevear, the report was adopted.

The Chairman, in answer to a question by R. S. Eadie, explained that this report was necessarily only a forecast, as the end of the fiscal year did not come till June 1.

Upon opening the meeting for new business the Chairman referred to the lamentable lack of interest of many men in college of the most trifling facts. One man, for example, did not know the first thing about the recent elections, while another did not know where the Union was. Again, very little use had been made of the open meetings of the Council. All this the Chairman looked upon as a bad sign. Mr. Lamb also outlined the general scheme of administration followed by the Council and said that it was as successful as could be wished.

No further new business arising, the Chairman introduced the new President of the Students' Society, Mr. Frank Common. Mr. Common in response gave a brief speech of thanks and said that he would strive to reach the high mark set by the outgoing President. He quite agreed with the need for more universal interest on the part of students and would do his best to help remedy it.

Mr. G. W. Gerrie, new President of the Athletic Association, was then introduced. He praised the work of Mr. Cushing, the former President, and hoped to carry on the work as well as in the past.

Messrs. Greenwood, new President of the Rugby Club, and Rooney of the Hockey Club, were absent. Mr. Smezer, the President of the Track Club, said a few words of thanks and said that he too would try and emulate his predecessor, Mr. H. Crombie.

Mr. G. Williscroft then made an announcement with reference to the changes in the Union constitution, which required a quorum of about 90 to have them made. He urged all present to attend the meeting which will be held for that purpose later on in the month.

Before the meeting adjourned, Mr. F. Common made a motion for a vote of thanks to the retiring Council for their faithful work in the past. This was seconded by Mr. T. MacDermot and passed.

The meeting then adjourned.

NEW SOCIETY FORMED.

Horticultural Society Organized at Macdonald College.

At the suggestion and under the guidance of Prof. T. G. Bunting, head of the Department of Horticulture at Macdonald College, a Horticultural Society has been formed at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, to include in its scope the whole surrounding district. The features of the work planned for this season will be seed and plant distribution, exhibitions and garden competitions, and a series of meetings at which the various phases of horticulture will be discussed. The paid-up membership has already reached 70, and is expected to exceed 100.

At the organization meetings, the following directors were elected: President, Eversley Foy; vice-president, F. G. Roe; secretary-treasurer, Professor T. G. Bunting; assistant secretary-treasurer, A. H. Walker; directors, Mrs. Gibbon, Mrs. Harrington, Messrs. R. Burrows, J. A. Boisjoli, Dr. D. W. Hamilton, H. S. Hammond, and H. S. Thomas.

At the first regular meeting an address was given and a "Question Box" discussion followed on "The Best Varities of Vegetables." For the second regular meeting, on Friday night next, at 8 o'clock, in the main building of Macdonald College, the programme includes addresses on "Best Varieties of Annual Flowers," by Dr. D. W. Hamilton, and "Best Varieties of Perennial Flowers," by H. S. Hammond, followed by the "Question Box," which promises to form an interesting and valuable part of each meeting.

SIGNAL SECTION

There will be a muster parade for this section on Saturday, at 2.45 p.m. Leave will only be granted in special cases.

G. D. THOMPSON.
Lieutenant.

SPECIAL FEATURE FOR LAST "SING"

Several Musical Numbers and Other Additions Have Been Included.

The last Sunday evening "Sing" of the season will be held at Strathcona Hall next Sunday, at 8.45 p.m.

In addition to the usual programme of "good old hymns" and refreshments, special features have been provided in the form of several solos by students, some musical numbers and a Victrola demonstration.

The "sings" this year have been a decided success, and it is expected that, as this is the last one, a great many of the students will avail themselves of the opportunity of spending a pleasant hour around the open fire. Besides the attractions mentioned above, the committee expects to be able to arrange an item of still greater interest. Announcement to this effect will be made through the columns of the Daily.

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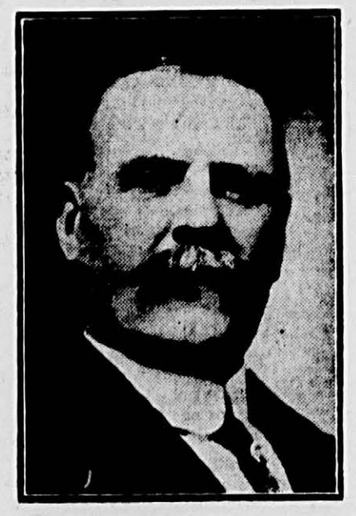

At the request of a great number of ratepayers, I have the honor to present myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the elections to be held on the 3rd of April.

Having served sixteen years in the City Council, I refer the electors to my record there as to whether I am entitled to their votes and influence, inasmuch as the present Mayor has already been honored for a full term, and that Mr. Duncan McDonald has been at the City Hall for but two years.

For sixteen years I have fought continually for what I deem to be the best interests of the City, and I invariably opposed all schemes and measures of doubtful merit.

Among other most urgent reforms which I strongly advocate, I may state:

The adjustment of our finances is the first great duty, a policy which I have fervently advocated since 1910. There must be no more deficits. There should be no more additional taxes, even this year. In order to obtain this result, extravagance must be abolished, without, however, causing any perturbation amongst municipal employees.

Notwithstanding all affirmation to the contrary, I solemnly declare once for all that I have nothing to do, in any shape or form, with any company whatsoever—Tramways or other public utility companies—and my attitude towards these companies will not change.

I have fought the Tramways because I thought the system of secret negotiations was wrong. If this company has any propositions to make to the City, let it come forward and explain them thoroughly, stating what concessions it has to offer to the public.

I am willing, during the next two years, to use to the City's best advantage, my experience of sixteen years in civic administration.

Arrangements have been completed for the holding of public meetings in all the different wards of the City, at which I will be pleased to discuss all municipal problems with the taxpayers.

In the meantime, I beg to solicit your votes and influence, in the belief that I can do substantial good for the City,

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TO-DAY

BRICKLEY TO COACH HARVARD

Although Not Official, This is Regarded as Certain.

THE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Eleven Games Have Been Arranged for Freshman Team During Season.

While no official statement has been given out by the Harvard Athletic Association regarding the coaching plans for the Harvard varsity football team next fall, it is considered certain that C. E. Brickley '15, captain of the 1914 varsity team, will be one of the leading coaches, following the request which he has made to have his contract with Johns Hopkins University cancelled.

The Harvard authorities met early in the week and ratified three schedules. They discussed the football coaching situation, but stated that nothing definite had been arrived at. Every effort is being made to get P. D. Haughton, head coach during the past few years, to continue again, and until he gives his final decision, no announcement can be made. That Haughton, L. H. Leary '05, and C. E. Brickley will be the leading coaches is the general opinion of the undergraduates.

Eleven games have been arranged for the freshman baseball team this spring. The season will open April 26 with Rindge Technical School, and close May 30 with the Yale freshmen at New Haven.

A very extended lawn tennis programme of 15 matches has been arranged for the varsity squad, including a trip to Providence, Washington, Philadelphia and New York, which will take about a week. Leland Stanford Jr. University will end the season at Cambridge.

Seven meets have been arranged for the freshman tennis team, beginning April 29 and ending with the Yale freshmen at New Haven on May 27. The schedule follows:

Harvard Freshman Baseball.

April 26, Rindge Technical School; 29, St. Marks at Southboro.

May 4, Dean Academy; 6, Worcester Academy at Worcester; 10, Milton Academy at Milton; 13, Phillips Exeter Academy; 20, Lawrence Academy; 24, Phillips Andover Academy at Andover; 27, Morris Heights; 30, Yale 1919 at New Haven.

Harvard University Tennis.

April 25, Agawam Hunt Club at Providence; 17, University of Virginia or Philadelphia Cricket Club at Charlottesville, or Philadelphia; 18, Chevy Chase Club at Washington; 19, Norfolk Country Club at Norfolk; 20, Richmond Country Club at Richmond; 22, West Side Tennis Club at New York; 29, Amherst at Cambridge.

May 6, Dartmouth at Hanover; 13, Princeton at Cambridge; 15, Cornell at Cambridge; 19, University of Pennsylvania at Cambridge; 20, Hartford Golf Club at Hartford; 24, Longwood Cricket Club at Cambridge; 27, Yale at New Haven; 30, Leland Stanford Jr. University at Cambridge.

Harvard Freshman Tennis.

April 29, Browne & Nichols School.

May 6, Phillips Exeter Academy at Exeter; 13, Interscholastics; 16, St. Mark's School at Southboro; 18, Dartmouth 1919 at Cambridge; 20, Phillips Andover Academy at Milton; 27, Yale 1919 at Cambridge.

YALE BEAT HARVARD.

Blue Swimmers Scored 44 Points as Against 9 for Crimson.

Yale swimmers defeated Harvard by the score of 44 to 9 in the first dual swimming meet between the two teams in three years. The Harvard swimmers were unable to take a single first place from the Yale men, who had little difficulty in running up their high total of points.

First places were scored by Captain Schlaet, Ferguson, Landstreth, Howe and Benjamin. Two second places were secured by the Crimson, Blanchard in the fancy dive and Marchdale in the 50-yard swim. The summary of the events follows:

600-foot relay — Won by Yale (Schlaet, Thomas, Howe and Ferguson); Harvard (Wentworth, Machado, Davidson and Rogers), second. Time, 1 min. 51 2-5 secs.

Fancy dive—Won by Benjamin, Yale; second, Blanchard, Harvard; third, Scobey, Yale.

50-yard swim — Won by Schlaet, Yale; second, Machado, Harvard; third, Thomas, Yale. Time, 26 secs.

220-yard swim—Won by Ferguson, Yale; second, Hopkins, Yale; third, Wentworth, Harvard. Time, 2 mins. 48 2-5 secs.

Distance plunge — Won by Langstreth, Yale, 68 feet 6 ins.; second, Kent, Yale, 62 ft.; third, Dixon, Harvard, 57 ft. 6 ins.

100-yard swim—Won by Howe, Yale; second, Schlaet, Yale; third, Machado, Harvard. Time, 1 min. 2 secs.

ELECTRICAL CLUB.

The students of the third and fourth year Electrical classes will pay a visit to the main exchange of the Bell Telephone Company this afternoon. Everybody is requested to meet at Mr. Buckard's office, Bell Telephone Building, Notre Dame street west, corner of St. John street, at 3 p.m.

SCRUTINEERS CHOSEN.

R. V. C. Undergraduate Society Will Elect Officers To-day.

The scrutineers to take charge of the voting for officials for the Undergraduate Society of the R.V.C. and the hours at which they are to be on duty are as follows:

9.00-10.00 — Misses Mary Taylor, Bertha Baker.

10.00-11.00—Misses Grace Gardiner, Mary Taylor.

11.00-12.00—Misses Bessie Fraser, M. Corner.

12.00-1.00—Misses Bessie Fraser, E. Henry.

1.00-2.00—Misses Mabel Corner, E. Jackson.

2.00-3.00—Misses Ruth Cream, G. Gardiner.

3.00-4.00—Misses B. Baker, E. Henry.

4.00-5.00—Misses E. Jackson, R. Cream.

McGILL GRADUATE BECOMES A POET

A. G. Jones Writes a Poem Entitled "Wonderful"—Fine Piece of Work.

The following poem, entitled "Wonderful," has been received by the McGill Daily. It is a fine piece of work and is from the pen of an old McGill graduate, A. G. Jones, Law '94. The poem is as follows:

WONDERFUL.

In all of God's work there is nothing so plain
As His wonderful knowledge of love, love.
All animate nature was fashioned in twain
By the wonderful Being above;
And skill far transcending the skill of man's brain,
Or the wisest expression thereof,
May be seen in the fall of the life-giving rain,
And the swift whirring wings of the dove.

The trees and the flow'rs, and the flow of the streams,
All betoken His wonderful care;
The vaulted blue sky and the silvery gleams
Of the wonderful star-life up there;
The soft, mellow light of the moon's gentle beams,
And the sun, with his strong, blinding glare,
All give praise to God's wonderful power! It seems
That His hand showeth everywhere.

He uses a scale of quintillions of miles
For determining distance in space.
He pares down the atom with chisels and files,
And sets it with skill in its place.
At the wonders created by man's work He smiles,
A sweet smile of wonderful grace,
For the very best products of weak, human wiles
Are most woefully faulty at base.

There is nothing more gracious in all of God's plan,
Or in all of His wonderful deeds,
Than the heart in the breast of a truly brave man,
And the strong, noble life that he leads.
Since the dawn of Creation, when nature began
To sow broadcast on earth healthy seeds,
It was plainly designed that the hero —who can—
Should stand up for humanity's needs.

For the truly brave man, with his wonderful eyes,
Can see wonderful fish in the sea,
And great, wonderful worlds, with pure, wonderful skies,
And quite wonderful flow'rs on the lea;
And a wonderful life in the sweet life that lies
All waiting for you and for me,
In that wonderful realm known as Paradise,
With its wonderful, bright Golden Key!

The secret contained in the Leyden-Jar's spark
Was a wonderful thing after all.
Though it yielded to men who had groped in the dark
To account for the marshy glow-ball.
'Twas like sanctified love, or the song of the lark,
Or like things of this world, great and small.
On such wonderful ventures men's bold minds embark,
Just as birds will migrate in the fall.

'Midst the volatile dangers of flying-machines
Human courage is seen at its best,
For the airman aloft, when his vessel careens,
Scarcely thinks of the Souls of the Blessed,
But steers on for the clouds and those airier scenes,
Far o'ertopping the eagle's high nest!
Will he some day attain, by these wonderful means,
The proud crest known as Mount Everest?

Though a wonderful thought, or a wonderful rhyme,
May occur to the mind with a jerk,
Yet the steady assistance of what we call "Time"
Will produce still more wonderful work.
Time is God's holy servant—slow, patient, sublime—
With unchanging reluctance to shirk,
And no matter what weather, no matter what clime,
On it plods without quibble or quirk.

Should we learn the canals that they're digging in Mars
Were of slavery's lash but a part,
Then the soldier disfigured with wonderful scars
Would rise up in his might with a start!
And the eyes of the world would gaze up at the stars
With a feeling of awe in the heart,
And at last might discover the demon —who bars
Heaven's Gate—in this far-distant mart.

Let me urge you, dear friend, to submit to God's will,
With a mind unresistingly brave,
And to gather your fate from the innocent rill
That flows on to the fathomless wave!
For in this gentle way you would likely fulfil
The sweet Hope that your Destiny gave,
And a wonderful lesson of wisdom instill
Upon those who walk over your grave.

WAS WOUNDED IN ABDOMEN

More Particulars of the Death of Corp. M. C. Sutherland.

WILL OF LIEUT.-COL. YATES

Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy, a Past Student, Secures Commission in Rangers.

News regarding the death of Corp. Murray C. Sutherland, Arts '15, who was killed in action on March 3, was learned yesterday from Rev. H. C. Sutherland, who spent the day around the University. The official telegram received from Ottawa stated that Corporal Sutherland received a gunshot wound in the abdomen and was removed to No. 2 Clearing Station, where he died.

Corporal Sutherland was engaged in laying telephone lines at night, close to the front line trenches, and may have been struck by a stray bullet. The nights at the time were exceedingly bright owing to a full moon, and the trenches being very close at this point, he may have been picked off by a German sniper.

The will of the late Lt.-Col. Yates, Med. 93, who died at Ramsgate, England, on January 22 last, was filed for probate Tuesday afternoon. Colonel Yates was on active service in the Army Medical Corps, and succumbed to pneumonia contracted at the front. The will, which was drawn up on the 7th of November, 1910, reads as follows:

I, Henry Brydges Yates, of the City and District of Montreal, physician and surgeon, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, hereby make, publish and declare my last will and testament in manner and form, that is to say:

First: I direct my testamentary executrix, hereinafter named, to pay my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as possible;

Second: I give, devise and bequeath the use and enjoyment of all the property I may die possessed of, real and personal, moveable and immoveable, to my wife, Alice Mary Bunting, during the term of her natural life, expressly exempting her from giving the security to which usufructuaries are usually held.

Third: After the death of my wife, I give, devise and bequeath the ownership of all the property I may die possessed of, to the children issue of my marriage with the said Alice Mary Bunting, share and share alike.

Fourth: I appoint my wife, the said Alice Mary Bunting, sole executrix of this, my last will and testament, extending her power beyond the year and day limited by law, and give her full power and authority to sell the whole or any part of the property, moveable or immoveable, real or personal, I may die possessed of, and to invest the proceeds of any such sale or sales in such manner as she may deem best, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

The will was witnessed by John H. Dunlop and D. James Angus.

Capt. the Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy, past student, who was adjutant of the 55th Regiment, Irish-Canadian Rangers, and has joined the new 199th Battalion, Irish-Canadian Rangers, Overseas, has reported for duty at the Stanley street armory. He has been appointed by Lieut.-Col. H. J. Trihey, officer commanding the new unit, as adjutant of the Overseas Irish-Canadian Battalion.

Capt. Shaughnessy, who is a son of the Irish-Canadian peer, Baron Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is a member of the law firm of Meredith, Macpherson, Hague, Holden & Shaughnessy. He is a past student of McGill, and attended Cambridge University after completing the law course at Laval.

His first military training was secured as a member of the Cambridge University Cadets. With the organization of the 55th Regiment, Irish-Canadian Rangers, shortly after the outbreak of the war, he joined that unit, and was promoted to the office of adjutant, which he has filled ever since until the call went out for an active service battalion of Irish-Canadians. He is known as a capable and popular officer in the parent regiment, and will prove a valuable acquisition to the staff of the new unit.

BASKETBALL PLAY-OFF.

U. of Penn. May Not be Able to Play Princeton.

Whether the first-place tie in the Intercollegiate Basketball League is played off this winter depends upon the action taken by the University of Pennsylvania faculty committee, according to reports. Princeton is ready to play and is scheduled to hold practice this afternoon in anticipation of the post season series; but no word has yet been received from Philadelphia.

Dr. J. E. Raycroft, president of the league, has been in communication with Ralph Morgan, the University of Pennsylvania representative, and a tentative schedule of three games is said to have been drawn up. The Princeton authorities have given permission to the team to play.

R.V.C. SOPHOMORES WIN CLASS TROPHY

Miss L. Fowler Wins First Place —Miss McCall Comes Second.

A Public Speaking Contest was held in the R.V.C. yesterday under the auspices of the Delta Sigma Society. The speakers showed a very good standard. Those taking part were, from the Senior Year, Misses Weinfeld, Cameron, Currie and McCall; from the Junior, Misses Patton, Price and Newnham; from the Soph year, Misses Fowler, Solomon and Duff; from the Freshies, Misses Abbott, Monk, MacNaughton and Lindsay. Miss Lois Fowler, who spoke on "Trojan Women," won the first cup, and Miss McCall, who spoke on "The Germanization of Schleswig," won the second. Besides these Miss Monk, Miss Solomon and Miss Patton received honorable mention. The Sophomore year got the point for having the three best speakers, thereby winning the Inter-Class Trophy.

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"Is Dobby W——, my roommate, there?"
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"Well, not particularly. Only tell him I have a date for 9:30 and I should like to have him return as soon as possible, so that I may be able to make use of my shirt and socks."

It Makes "Central" Smile.

Miss I—— gulped and reddened.
Central smiled.

Of course, this is not a typical conversation, but it is one which makes up the 1,700 calls passing through the University exchange every day. Two "centrals" are kept busy inserting plugs in a double switchboard.

It is unreasonable to suppose that Central attempts to listen to all the conversation passing over the lines, but wouldn't you like to know as many secrets of University life as "Central" does? And she knows how to keep secrets. When plied with a question she merely smiled, looked around, smiled again, and said: "You may quote me as saying I had nothing to say."

She Hears; But Never Tells.

There is an unusual amount of the "um—ah—er—er!—he—he!" chatter at this time of the year. After much coaxing she gave this one:

"After some preliminary parley the strong male voice broke into irregular breathings and whispered, 'I love you.'

"The co-ed holding the receiver at the opposite end, said:

There Are Business Talks, Too.

"But you can't earn more than $750 a year and I turned in a statement to the Daily saying I shouldn't consider a man who earned less than $1,500."

However this sort of conversation is not characteristic of the University telephones. There's the usual talk about business, lectures, courses, and grades. And it sometimes happens that the lines get mixed. A business conversation may be switched into a social one and the results provoke the memory of Dante's "Inferno" and Mount Vesuvius.

LOST

Loose leaf diary, leather bound, with name on inside of leather cover, rather indistinct. Finder return to Pte. G. L. Baker, 5th University Co., McGill Union, Montreal.

ADVOCATES MORE PAY

Professor William H. Taft, of the Yale law school, is pleading for a higher rate of pay for the federal court justices. The margin for thrift is not large enough on a $12,500 annual income, with Washington as place of residence, so he says. Considerable experience with Washington life on a much larger salary undoubtedly makes his an expert opinion. But, as Professor Taft also remarks, nominees who have declined appointment for pecuniary reasons have not been numerous. A nation as wealthy as the United States now is and bids fair to be, however, should be eager to avoid such an indictment by an expert.

MIDNIGHT LIST OF CASUALTIES

Ottawa, March 15.—The followinig is the list of casualties issued at midnight:

1st Battalion.

Killed in action—Charles Raymond, Parry Sound, Ont.; Lance-Corporal Arthur Metcalfe, 177 Sandwich street east, Windsor, Ont.

Wounded—Lance-Corp. Andrew J. Petrie, Scotland; James Walker, Scotland.

Slightly wounded—James L. Daley, St. Patrick street, St. John, N.B.

5th Battalion.

Died of wounds—James Christensen, Humbolt, Sask.

8th Battalion.

Killed in action—Archibald Brodie, Scotland; Colin Nicholson, Scotland.

Wounded—Albert St. Louis, 35 Bethune street, Fort William, Ont.

13th Battalion.

Killed in collapse of dugout — G. Davis, Highland Creek, Ont.

15th Battalion.

Previously reported missing, now killed in action—Bruce A. Peterson, 389 Mance street, Montreal; Gordon C. Frecland, 307 14th street, Buffalo, N.Y.

16th Battalion.

Shell shock—Keith Murray, Scotland.

18th Battalion.

Wounded—Duncan McLean Ross, Trout street, Stratford, Ont.

19th Battalion.

Died of wounds—Ernest P. Dickens, England.

21st Battalion.

Wounded—George E. Wood, Moulinette, Ont.

22nd Battalion.

Died of wounds—Albert J. Cameron, Maxville, Ont.

Severely wounded—Lieut. Aime P. Grothe, 1061 St. Denis street, Montreal.

25th Battalion.

Wounded — Milton Covey, Indian Harbor, Halifax Co., N.S.

26th Battalion.

Seriously ill—George Shouldice, P.O. Box 872, Peterboro, Ont.

27th Battalion.

Killed in action—Lieut. James Ernest Robertson, Milton, Ont.

29th Battalion.

Wounded—Harry Pratt, England.

46th Battalion.

Seriously injured—Sergt. F. Simmons, Clyde River, P.E.I.

49th Battalion

Wounded—Sergt. Alexander M. Macdonald, Scotland; William Chalmers, Scotland.

Princess Pats.

Killed in action—Reginald E. Parrott, Saltcoats, Sask.

Lord Strathcona's Horse.

Suffering from concussion—Sergt. Reginald J. Newlands, England.

4th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Died of wounds—Franklin J. Oldfield, 17 Ellis street, Niagara Falls, Ont.

3rd Canadian Field Artillery Brigade.

Died—Gunner Geo. Morris, Sydney Mines, N.S.

Reserve Artillery Brigade.

Seriously ill—Gunner Joseph Fletcher, 84 Poulette street, Hamilton, Ont.

6th Field Company Second Canadian Divisional Engineers.

Slightly wounded—Sapper Philip M. Macdonnell, 38 Clarence street, Kingston, Ont.

No. 4 Divisional Train.

Accidentally wounded—Gordon H. Stokes, Sebastopol, California.

No. 3 Canadian Field Ambulance.

Seriously ill—John C. Mackenzie, 1132 Pacific avenue, Tacoma, Wash.

No. 1 Field Bakery, C.A.S.C.

Seriously ill—Samuel McAllister, 577 Victor street, Winnipeg, Man.

Canadian Army Service Corps.

Died—Thomas Harkness, Scotland, returned invalided soldier, died at Victoria Hospital, London, Ont.

ILLINOIS WON LAST GAME.

Defeated Minnesota in Final Basketball Game of Season, 20 to 9.

University of Illinois defeated University of Minnesota here Monday evening in the final game of the Western Conference basketball championship season of 1916 by a score of 20 to 9. Minnesota gave a splendid exhibition of guarding during the first half, which ended with the score only 7 to 5 in favor of Illinois.

Field goals were: Alwood 3, Ray Woods 2, Felmley 2, Otto 1, for Illinois; Lewis 1, Wyman 1, for Minnesota. Goals from foul were: Felmly 1, Otto 3, for Illinois; Lewis 5, for Minnesota.

Western Conference Basketball

College	Won	Lost	P.C.
Wisconsin	11	1	.916
Northwestern	9	3	.750
Illinois	9	3	.750
Minnesota	6	6	.500
Indiana	3	5	.375
Iowa	2	4	.333
Chicago	4	8	.333
Ohio State	2	8	.200
Purdue	2	10	.166

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No. 2 COMPANY
Raised by Capt. George McDonald, both part of the "Princess Pats," with the Canadian Divisions at the front.

No. 3 COMPANY
Raised by Capt. Eve.
Now reported in France.

No. 4 COMPANY
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